

T H E A I R B A L L O O N .

Set to Music by GEORGE CHARD, one of the Choiristers of St. Paul's Cathedral,
and inserted at the particular Request of several Correspondents.

Lively.

Tho' mi-ra-cles cease, yet

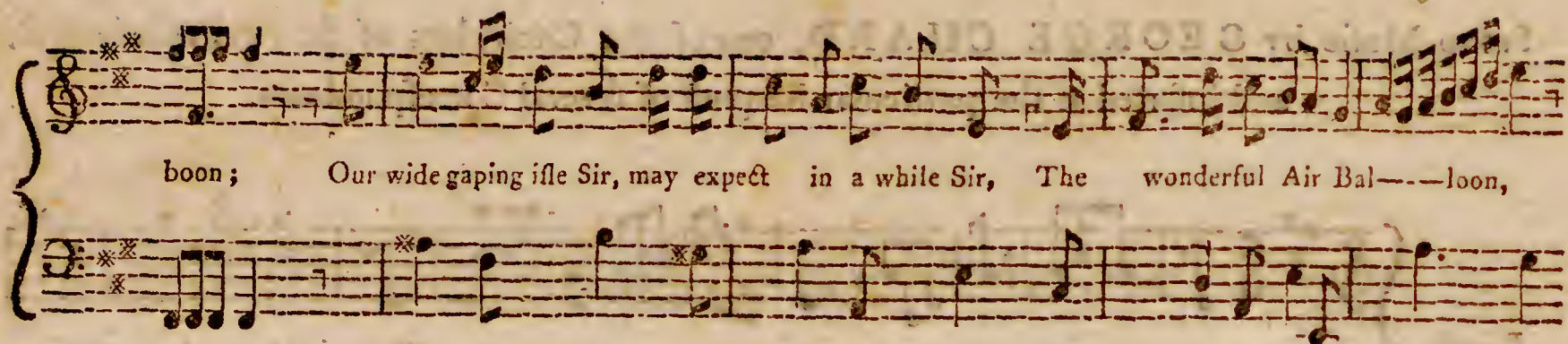
wonders increase Im-po-si-tion plays up her old tune; Our old Gallic neighbours sci-

Chorus.

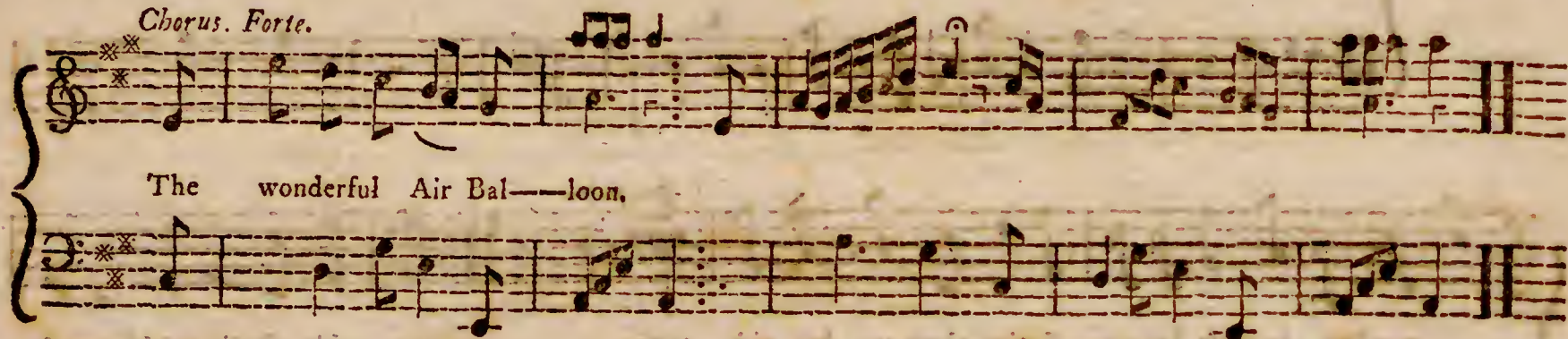
entifi-cal labours, Have in-vented the Air Bal-loon, Have in-vent-ed the Air Bal-

Second Part.

loon. This puft up machine, most Frenchmen have seen, And perhaps as a ve-ry great



Chorus. Forte.



II.

It will mount up on high,
Almost to the sky,
You may peep if you please in the
moon;
All mathematicians,
And deep politicians,
Admire the Air Balloon!

Chorus. Admire, &c.

Second Part.

A man, and a hog,
A sheep, and a dog,
It will carry aloft very soon;
You may view all the nations
Particular stations,
If you ride with the Air Balloon!

Chorus. If you, &c.

III.

To walk in the sea,
Is not new you'll agree,
Where all you may view plain as noon;
But to ramble on high, Sir,
A trip to the sky, Sir,
Must be with the Air Balloon!

Chorus. Must be, &c.

Second Part.

Should war e'er break out,
As it is not a doubt
With some that it may happen soon;
The French will invade us,
Their troops all parade us,
Brought over in Air Balloons.

Chorus, Brought, &c.

IV.

Then ships will appear,
Not in water, but air,
And come in a twinkling down;
From Calais to Dover,
How quick they'll be over,
Blown up with the Air Balloon!

Chorus. Blown up, &c.

Second Part.

But don't hum us, says Pat,
For I can't believe that,
'Tis the tale of some humbugging loon;
So I say botheration,
To the frog-eating nation,
Likewise to the Air Balloon.

Chorus. Likewise, &c.

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